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ATTN: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the <u>new</u> **provisional-to-utility** patent application of:

APPLICANT(S):

**HIROAKI SHIZUYA** 

TITLE:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE GENERATION OF

**HUMANIZED MICE** 

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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## Enclosure(s):

- Initial Information Data Sheet (2 pages)
- Return Receipt Postcard

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/409,631, filed September 9, 2002, the contents of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

Applicant(s) claim **SMALL ENTITY status** in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

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